

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR  
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.  
13 JOSE A. MENDEZ LORENZANO and  
14 JOSE RAMON SAUCEDA LOPEZ,

Defendants.

CASE NO. CR15-0333-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.  
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion to continue the trial  
18 date and pretrial motions due date (Dkt. No. 23). Having reviewed the motion and the relevant  
19 record, the Court hereby makes the following findings:

20 1. That Defendants have both filed speedy trial waivers. (Dkt. Nos. 21, 22.)

21 Defendant Jose Ramon Sauceda Lopez filed a speedy trial waiver for a period of time up to and  
22 including April 1, 2016. (Dkt. No. 21 at 1.) Defendant Jose A. Mendez Lorenzano filed a speedy  
23 trial waiver for a period of time up to and including April 21, 2016. (Dkt. No. 22 at 1.)

24 2. That a failure to grant the requested continuances would deny counsel the  
25 reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due  
26 diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).

1           3. That the ends of justice will be served by ordering the continuances in this case  
2 and that the continuances are necessary to ensure effective trial preparation and that these factors  
3 outweigh the best interests of the defendant and the public in a more speedy trial, within the  
4 meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the joint motion (Dkt. No. 23) is GRANTED. The trial date in this matter is continued from November 30, 2015, to March 21, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. All pretrial motions shall be filed no later than February 16, 2016.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of time from the date of this Order through  
9 the new trial date of March 21, 2016, shall be excludable time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act,  
10 18 U.S.C. § 3161, *et seq.*

11 DATED this 29 day of October 2015.

William M. McCool  
Clerk of Court

s/Paula McNabb  
Deputy Clerk